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In re Patent Application of

Atsushi Miyanishi

Application No.: 09/114,203

Filed: July 13, 1998

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Jackson Jr, Jerome

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Date: June 29, 2005

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005 (Paper NO. 033105). Attached to this Amendment is a copy of a modified Fig. 2 of

Jassowski et al. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:



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	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\ \preceq\$						
×	Also enclosed is/are Copy of a modified Fig. 2 of Jassowski et al.						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on ,						
	for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.						

No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS									
	No. of Claims	Highes of Cla Previo	aims usly		Extra Claims		Ra	te	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	MINUS	24	=	0	×	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	4	=	0	х	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds m	nultiple depen	dent claim	s, ad	ld \$	360.00 (1203)				
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00				
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00				

A check in the amount	of	is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Accou	ınt No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card. F	orm PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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